

AF (600

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 3495.0010-19

PECH CENTER 1600/2000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Marc ALIZON et al.

Group Art Unit: 1637

Application Ser. No.: 08/308,218 U

Examiner: Jeffrey Norman Fredman

Filed: September 19, 1994

For: DNA SEQUENCES AND PEPTIDES OF

HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS

TYPE 1 (HIV-1) (as amended)

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 29

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2002 (Paper No. 29), the period for response to which has been extended by the filing of a petition for a three-month extension of time and a Notice of Appeal on June 20, 2003, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

FINNEGAN HENDERSON FARABOW GARRETT & DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW Washington, DC 20005 202.408.4000 Fax 202.408.4400 www.finnegan.com